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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for Response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003. The grant of this Petition will extend the time for response from March 16, 2004 to April 16, 2004. A Fee Transmittal Form authorizing the charge of the necessary extension fee to a deposit account is enclosed.

Please direct all correspondence to customer number 22828

Dated: 05 April 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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